

The State of Grace

Continuing Studies in the Four States of Man

"DO NOT BE AMAZED THAT I SAID TO YOU,
'YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN.'"



JOHN 3:7 NASB

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA

February 19th, AD 2023

The LORD'S Day

The Nineteenth Day of February, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We are looking at the basic principles of the Reformation as a backdrop to our study on the views of Martin Luther with regard to the doctrine of sovereign predestination.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"I Love to Tell the Story"* (#190, chorus only).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Grace Greater than our Sin"* (#38).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Special Music: Anna Mason

Announcements.

Hymn: *"It Took a Miracle"* (#241).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN!"*

Closing Hymn:* *Peace Like a River*" (#207).

Benediction.*



**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Week of Feb. 12 - Feb. 18

Sunday School—6; Midweek—4

Morning Worship—17; Weekly Offering—\$733.00

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM.

Daniel 5: The mysterious handwriting turns a night of revelry into a night of **HORROR!!!**



Verses for Reflection:



Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."— John 8:34-36

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **March 13-16:** Pastor Reese attending Mid-Year Pastor's meeting at Mansfield, OH and serving on Jordan Bradley's Ordination Exam.
- ✓ **March 26:** Gideon Sunday; Special Speaker.
- ✓ **Palm Sunday, April 2:** Threefold Communion; 3 PM.
- ✓ **April 8:** CEF Wordless Book Activity & Easter Egg Hunt at the church, 10 AM.
- ✓ **April 9:** Easter Sunday.

AFRICA UPDATE

From: Pastor Keith Merriman: Report on Kenya (2/08/23)



Photo, left: Pastor Gilbert and the pastors in Nairobi (the white man is a visitor from Brethren Assembly Church)

Pastor Gilbert Amaswache (Kenya) recently traveled from Kipsaina to Nairobi to continue practorium training for our pastors in that great city (metro area 11 million!). Pastor Gilbert shared:

"I'm glad to report that I arrived safely home from Nairobi and that we had a good time with the brothers there. We had two days of training for pastors as we discussed on the importance of having a correct view of the basics of the Christian faith as preachers and Bible teachers and fellowshiped with the church on Sunday (where they met). We agreed that they will avail themselves for extensive training every quarter of the year in Kitale at Kipsaina. The next practorium training will be in the month of April."



Pastor Gilbert also has a group that meets weekly in Kipsaina. Please pray for these men to understand their theology and be faithful in their ministries.

Thanks to all who give and pray for the Africa ministry.

**You may send financial gifts for the ministry in Africa to:
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